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REPORTS

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation by Selectmen April, 1885.

No. of Acres of lands and buildings,	3163	$143160
Polls, assessed,	98	9800
Horses, "	89	4715
Oxen, "	27	1840
Cows, "	130	3780
Neats, "	41	954
Sheep, "	165	601
Hogs, "	12	125
Carriages, "	8	490
Money at interest,		7700
Stock in trade,		3425
Total,		$176590

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1885 AND 1886.

State Tax,		$424 00
County Tax,		525 11
Town Tax, usual expenses,		400 00
Burying Grounds,		100 00
School house Tax, Dist. No. 2,		25 00
Highway Tax,		250 00
School Tax,		600 00
Dog Tax,		10 00
Percentage added,		70 60
Committed to Andrew J. Currier, Collector,		2404 71
Rate for State, County, Town, School and Highway tax,	$ 1.02 on	$100 00
Rate for School house Tax, Dist. No. 2,	$ .035 on	$100 00

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Rent of Town Hall,	$ 6 00
Phillips White, for grass at Pool, Beach and Burying Grounds,	50
From State Treasurer, Rail Road tax,	1 30
" Savings Bank tax,	43 29
" Literary fund,	38 43
" Bounty on woodchucks tails,	20 30
County Treasurer, support E. C. Tenney,	52 00
" children S. E. Ring,	104 00
" Rachel Flanders,	15 00
Paid to the Treasurer,	$280 82

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1886.

1885, March 1, Cash on hand,			$401 65
" " 1, " " " Dog money,			10 00
Rec'd of Warren A. Woodman, Collector for 1875,			7 19
" " 1876,			15 00
" Smith N. Welch, " 1878,			10 00
" Andrew J. Currier, 1884,	$ 192 96	69	
" " 1884, dog money,	2 00		
			194 69
" " 1885,	$2,241 33		
" " 1885, dog money,	8 00		$2,249 33
" " 1884 Highway Tax			31
Cash received of the Selectmen,			280 82
			3189
Total received,			~~$3,168~~ 68
Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders,			$2,868 55
Cash on hand, included	$321 13		2
" " " dog money,	~~20 00~~		341 13
			3189
			~~$3,209~~ 68

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid F. B. French, Prudential Committee,	$25 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount raised, required by law,	$371 00
in addition by vote of the town,	229 00
Literary fund,	38 43

District No. 1 has 25 per cent., District No. 2 has 23 per cent., District No. 3 has 30 per cent., Barnard school 22 per cent. Literary fund, Barnard school, one half, one half to the Districts equally.

Paid Frank M. Jewell, Prudential Com., Dist. No. 1,		$156 40
F. B. French,	" 2,	144 40
C. E. Beede,	" 3,	186 40
F. B. French, for the Barnard school,		151 22
		$638 42

BURYING GROUNDS.

FARMERS CORNER.

Paid Ebenezer Woodman, labor on fence,	$ 9 00
Nathan Colby, "	2 00
Abel K. Fowler, "	1 50
Maxfield & Currier, lumber for fence,	43 15
Jacob Eaton, time and cash paid for supplies,	3 00
	$58 65

CENTER.

Paid Ebenezer Woodman, labor on fence,	$ 4 50
Maxfield & Currier, lumber for fence,	11 93
Jacob Eaton, labor and cash paid for supplies,	3 25
	$19 68

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. C. Tenney for support,	$52 00
Thomas Sawyer, support of Ring children,	104 00
G. W. Collins, support of Rachel Flanders,	15 00
Jacob Eaton, settling pauper claims with County Commissioners,	2 00
F. B. French, services in Curtis pauper case and taking him to County Farm,	3 00
	$176 00

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid B. R. Jewell, Treasurer of Barnard school fund, the interest on their note,	$150 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

B. A. Currier, poll tax for 1875,	$1 38
" " " 1876,	1 73
J. E. Hill, " " 1884,	82
G. P. Burlingame, " 1885,	1 06
E. C. Hoit, " " "	1 06
G. E. Flanders, " " "	1 02
H. M. Brown, cow died, "	30
	$7 37

DISCOUNT.

Discount as by vote of the town.

Paid the Collector 3 per cent, Aug. 1, Discount,	$41 75
" " " 1 1-2 " Oct. 1, "	4 11
	$45 86

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1, Lemuel O. Hatch, Surveyor.

Paid L. O. Hatch, for labor and expense,	$57 35
G. B. Palmer, "	14 00
John Paige, making snow paths, etc.,	4 70
W. A. Woodman, labor in 1884,	5 40
A. J. Currier, making snow paths,	1 05
E. F. True, labor on highway,	2 75
	$85 25

District No. 2, C. F. Savory, Surveyor.

Paid C. F. Savory, for labor,	$ 9 75
F. P. Forsaith, "	17 50
John Paige, "	17 50
F. O. Towle, "	30 00
W. W. Acan, "	2 25
C. F. Savory, making snow paths, etc.,	5 70
C. F. Savory, for labor in 1884,	12 22
	$94 92

District No. 3, C. M. Evans, Surveyor.

Paid C. M. Evans for labor and paid for labor,	$64 09
" making snow paths,	9 76
J. C. Evans, 60 ft. bridge plank,	1 08
C. M. Evans, making snow paths 1884,	12 00
	$86 93

District No. 4, S. P. Eaton, Surveyor,

Paid S. P. Eaton for labor,	$37 50
" making snow paths,	4 14
" freight on road machine,	1 80
	$43 44

District No. 6, 1884, E. P. True, Surveyor.

Paid E. P. True for labor and paid for labor,	$11 06
John Paige, making snow paths,	1 00
A. J. Currier, "	5 55
Frank P. Gile, his highway tax,	79
Rosco & Amos Morrill, their highway tax,	1 71
	$20 11

TOWN OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST,

Paid N. H. Brown, services,	$ 2 00
Greenleaf Kelly, "	5 50
Phillips White, "	5 00

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

Paid John K. Chase. services,	$15 00
" for printing school notices, etc.,	1 00

TOWN CLERK,

Paid Phineas P. Whitehouse, services,	$20 00
" recording and returning births and deaths.	2 40
" postage and stationery,	2 00

TOWN TREASURER,

Paid Frank M. Jewell, services,	$20 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

Paid Andrew J. Currier, Services,	$25 00

JANITOR.

Paid Phillips White, services,	$5 00

SEXTON.

Paid Isaiah F. Purinton, services,	$8 00

SELECTMEN,

Paid Jacob Eaton, services,	$22 00
" settling with highway surveyors, making book and warrant to Collector,	2 00
" perambulating town lines,	8 00

Paid Charles M. Evans, services,	13	00
" settling with highway surveyors,	1	00
" perambulating town lines,	6	00
Paid Frank B. Swain, services,	$ 15	00
" settling with highway surveyors,	1	50
" perambulating town lines,	3	00
	$ 182	40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State tax,	$424	00
County tax,	525	11
F. B. French, committee on road machine, for machine bought of George Tyler,	215	00
J. B. Rodgers, for printing reports,	19	00
J. H. Batchelder, for Collector's book and stationery,	1	54
Marston & Eastman, for advice,	2	00
B. L. Fifield, for 6 chairs for Selectmen's office,	7	25
Bounty on 203 Woodchucks tails,	20	30
G. W. Cate, for collecting taxes of W. A. Woodman,	2	00
J. O. P. Clifford, for support of watering trough,	3	00
I. F. Purinton, making snow paths at cemetery,		67
" repairing bar and pick,		40
F. B. French, for lumber for Town Hall,		25
" distributing town reports,		75
" committee on road machine, time and expense,	6	00
A. J. Currier, for printing tax bills,	2	00
Jacob Eaton, repairing scuttle on Town Hall,		25
" 1-2 cord wood for Town Hall,	1	50
" postage stamps,		50
" stationery,	1	00
" pamphlet laws,	1	00
F. M. Jewell, cash paid E. G. Eastman for advice,	1	00
	$1234	52

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RECAPITULATION.

School house,		$ 25 00
Support of poor,	392.47	176 00
Support of schools,		638 42
Note and interest account,	150.	150 00
Abatements,	7.37	7 37
Discounts,	45 86	45 86
Highways and bridges,		330 65
Burying ground,	182.40	78 33
Town officers,	47.34	182 40
Miscellaneous,	~~[illegible]~~	1234 52
	~~[illegible]~~	$ 2868 55

DOG TAX ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1885,		$10 00
Dog tax assessed this year, $10 00		
Collected this year's tax,	$8 00	
" last "	2 00	10 00
Cash on hand		$20 00
Due the town,		2 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

HIGHWAY TAX ACCOUNT.

Amount of Highway taxes assessed for 1884, returned by the several Surveyors, July 1st, 1885 as not worked and committed to the Collector to collect, $43 74

Received from Collector, 21 00

Amount due the town, 22 74

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

Financial Statement.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,		$ 321 13
Due from A. J. Currier, collector for 1885,		155 38
" highway tax 1884,		22 74
		$ 499 25
Judgment against J. M. Heath,	$ 462 77	
Interest due from April 28, 1871,	414 17	
Due from U. S. bounties,	914 80	
		$ 1791 74

LIABILITIES,

The town owes the Barnard school fund,	$ 2500 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

JACOB EATON,
CHARLES M. EVANS,
FRANK B. SWAIN,
} Selectmen of So. Hampton.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

South Hampton, March 2, 1886.

We have this day examined the records of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FREDERICK B. FRENCH,
JOHN PAIGE,
ALFRED S. JEWELL,
} Auditors of So. Hampton.

Annual Report

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, Frank M. Jewell.

Money appropriated,	$150 00
Literary fund,	6 40

Teacher, Miss Lizzie M. Bakie.

During her two terms she maintained the reputation she had already acquired in town. Kind in her bearing and assiduous and faithful in her work, she succeeded in the school-room. Miss Bakie has a certain animus which we always like to see in a teacher. The examinations were satisfactory, especially the closing one when many friends were present and the exercises very pleasing. We were glad to hear the children sing.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Frederick B. French.

Money appropriated,	$138 00
Literary fund,	6 40

Miss Adelaide F. Eaton, teacher.

This was her first attempt at teaching but she was succesful in her work. Her influence over her scholars was excellent, and they made good progress in their studies. Our visits to her school gave us much pleasure. There are fine scholars in this school. Miss Eaton is a good scholar and gives promise of eminent usefulness in the teacher's calling.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, Charles E. Beede.

Money appropriated,	$180 00
Literary fund,	6 40

The first term was taught by Miss Marilla H. Beede, of this town. This was her first term of teaching, and though she did not have the co-operation of all the parents she was faithful in her work, and her scholars made commendable progress. Miss Beede is a good scholar. The second term was taught by Mr. Gilman P. Smith, of this town. He had never taught, but entered into his work with zeal. Kind, prudent and faithful, he succeeded in gaining the confidence of his pupils who made very commendable improvement. After teaching nine weeks, greatly to our regret, he was obliged to resign on account of his health. Miss Lydia C. Brackett, of this town, was engaged to fill the vacancy, and she taught the third term. Such was her influence in the school-room and her fidelity to her trust that the scholars made good progress in their studies. Our two visits to her school were satisfactory. There are excellent scholars in this district. Miss Brackett is a graduate of the Putnam school.

BARNARD SCHOOL.

Money appropriated by the town,	$132 00
Literary fund,	19 22

According to a vote of the town to appropriate money for the use of this school, it became the duty of the Town Committee to visit the same. This school, Miss Ella A. Everett, principal, who has taught it a series of terms, is very prosperous. She brings to her work such scholarship, experience and other elements of strength, that marked success is sure to crown her labors. In our visits to the school we were pleased with its intellectual and moral atmosphere, the prompt recitations we heard and the general thoroughness and discipline apparent. Grand results have crowned the labors of teacher and scholars the past year.

In view of the work done in all of our schools, and the blessing of God that has rested upon both teacher and scholars, we have abundant reason to thank "Him and take courage." No teacher or scholar has died during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. CHASE,
Superintending School Committee.

South Hampton, March 1, 1886.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils not Absent for One Term.

Elvie M. Ring, Lillie S. Copeland, M. Bessie Eaton, Addie J. Hatch, Grace E. Prescott, Gertie E. Ring, Chas. R. Jewell, Sammie C. Prescott, Charles L. Randall, Wallace B. Morrill, Addie C. Jewell, Jennie M. Hatch, Willie J. Downing, Ira M. Downing, Emma E. Davis. Mary A. Davis.

Pupils not Absent for Two Terms.

Francis A. E. Jewell, Joseph Derby Eaton, Nettie B. Follansbee, Edith M. Follansbee, Howard M. Towle, Arthur L. Towle.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

	District No. 1.			District No. 2.				District No. 3.				Barnard.	
	1st T.	2d T.	Year.	1st T.	2d T.	3d T.	Year.	1st T.	2d T.	3d T.	Year.	1st T.	2d T.
No. of Weeks of School.	11	14	22	9	12	7	28	8	9	8	25	9.8	5
Pupils at'ng 2 wks or more.	16	15	17	12	10	7	12	5	9	10	12	19	23
Boys " " "			9				10	0	6	6		6	9
Girls " " "			8				2	5	3	4		13	14
Average No. Pupils.	12	13	12.5	11	10	6	9	3	8	10	7	17.9	22.9
Per cent daily attendance.	.833	.923	.878	.909	.800	.833	.847	.909	.987	.9	.932	84.2	94
Pupils between 6 and 16 yrs			15				9				9	13	17
Pupils not been absent.	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	0	4	11
Visits Superintending Com.	3	3	6	2	2	1	5	2	1	2	5	3	2
Visits Prudential Com.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Visits Parents and Citizens.	15	56	71	20	19	9	48	4	9	15	27	15	13
Wages per mo., male.									$30				
Wages per mo., female.	$25	$25	$25	$20	$20	$20	$20	$25		$30		$40	$40
Scholars in Reading.	16	15		12	10	7		5	9	10		19	23
" Spelling.	16	15		12	10	7		5	9	10		18	23
" Penmanship.	12	8		9	8	7		4	7	8			
" Arithmetic.	12	10		6	6	6		4	9	10		12	14
" Geography.	9	8		5	4	6		1	8	9		5	14
" Grammar.	7	5		1	1	1		1	7	7		12	13
" History.				1	1	1		0	1	1		3	2
" Composition.								0	3	3			23
" Physiology.								0	1	0		7	0
" Algebra.					1	1						8	6
" Geometry.												0	4
" Surveying.												1	1
" Philosophy.												3	0
" Astronomy.												0	8
" Botany.												2	0
" Drawing.								0	9	9			

AN ACT.

In amendment of Chapter Eighty-six of the General Laws, relating to Schools, and to establish the Town System of Schools.

SECT. 1. The division of towns into school districts heretofore existing is hereby abolished, and each town shall hereafter constitute a single district for school purposes; *provided, however*, that districts organized under special acts of the legislature may retain their present organization.

SECT. 2. Each town shall forthwith take possession of all the school-houses, lands, apparatus, and other property owned and used for school purposes by the said districts hereby abolished, which said districts might lawfully sell or convey. The property so taken shall be appraised by the assessors of the town, and at the next annual assessment a tax shall be levied upon the whole town equal to the amount of the whole appraisal, and there shall be remitted to the tax-payers of each district the said appraised value of its property so taken. In the case of a union district, the fractional parts of which belong to different towns, the selectmen of such towns shall, acting together, appraise the school property of such union district abolished under the provisions of this act, and shall make an equitable apportionment of the property and debts of such district, and find the balance equitably due from either of said towns to any of said towns, and order such balance to be paid within a time to be by them limited; and whenever such selectmen shall fail to agree upon the apportionment of the property and debts of such union district, they shall choose a referee, whose decision shall be final.

SECT. 3. The records of the districts hereby abolished shall be preserved by the town, and returned to the several districts whenever the town shall vote to return to the district system, under the provisions of section eight of this act.

SECT. 4. The duties heretofore devolving upon superintending and prudential committees shall hereafter be performed by a school board of three persons in each town, to be chosen by ballot at the annual school-meeting, and to hold office for three years; *provided, however*, that at the first election under this act, one person shall be chosen for three years, one person for two years, and one person for one year, and thereafter one person shall be chosen each year; and said board shall have power at any time to fill its own vacancies until the next annual meeting of the district.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of such district so composed of the whole town by virtue of this act, shall be called by the selectmen of such town, and the clerk of such town shall act as the clerk of such district until the clerk of such district is chosed and qualified.

SECT. 6. The said school board of each town shall provide schools within the limits of said town, at such places and times as, in their judgment, shall best subserve the interests of education, and as shall give all the scholars of the town as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable; and said school board may use a portion of the school money, not exceeding twenty-five per cent. thereof, for the purpose of conveying scholars to and from such schools.

SECT. 7. The provisions of this act shall not be applied to school districts holding funds for school purposes, in such manner as to prevent said districts from retaining and enjoying the benefit of said funds.

SECT. 8. Any town after five years from the time this act goes into effect, may, by a majority vote of all the voters of the district, re-establish the district system in such town, and shall thereafter be subject to the same laws as are now in force in this state in relation to school districts.

SECT. 9. The provisions of the General Laws heretofore enacted in relation to school districts and schools shall be in force as far as the same are consistent with this act; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force after March one, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of So. Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March 1886, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, wardens and agents.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be needed for usual town charges, and paying town debt.

Art. 4. To raise money for a highway tax : to see how the town will have it paid, whether in money or labor ; to see how they will have it expended ; to see what time they will have the Surveyors enter upon the duties of their office ; to see if the town will determine the prices to be allowed for labor, materials and use of tools applied in working out the taxes.

Art. 5. To see what discount the town will allow for prompt payment of taxes,

Art. 6. Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution.

Art. 7. To see what sum they will raise in addition to the amount required by law to be raised for the support of schools.

Art. 8. To see how they will apply the Literary Fund.

Art. 9. To choose a special committee, to see what business arrangement they will conclude through their special committee with the Trustees of the Barnard School Fund, agreeably to chap. 90, Sect. 15, General Laws of New Hampshire.

Art. 10. To see what they will do with the grass at the Pool, Beach and Burying Grounds.

Art .11. To see if the town will dispense with the Liquor Agency.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to have the town hall painted, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out one new road to the Peak from the main road some where between the residence of J. W. Downing and R. C. Palmer, to Norton's corner, or near the residence of D. T. Woodman, if one or more roads are petitioned for.

JACOB EATON,
CHARLES M. EVANS } Selectmen of
FRANK B. SWAIN. } So. Hampton.

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